

PROVEN DAHLIAS

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BRUCEWOOD DAHLIA GARDENS

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VARIETY	SIZE-TYPE	PLANT	COLOR	PRICE PLANT
*AGLAJA	9x4-StC	4-1/2ft.	-Blend - Red to gold	\$.75
*AMERICAN JUDGE	11x5-SC	5ft.	-Yellow to orange	1.00
*ARISTOS	9x4-IC	5ft.	-Purple with white tips	.75
ARTHUR GODFREY	13x6-FD	5ft.	-Flame	1.50
AUTUMN BLAZE	12x6-ID	5ft.	-Autumn, dark blend	1.00
*AUMONIER CHANDELON	6x4-StC	5ft.	-Light blend, pink & yellow	1.00
*AMBASSADOR VanKLEFFENS	7x4-FD	4ft.	-Pure orange	.75
ADA N.	11x5-SC	5ft.	-A pale rosaline purple	1.00
ARISTOCRAT	6x4-StC	5ft.	-Very bright red	.75
B & B	12x6-FD	4ft.	-Very light lavender	1.00
*BACCHUS	6x4-SC	4ft.	-Bright red	.75
*BLUSHING APRICOT	7x3-StC	4ft.	-Blend-Apricot & cerise	1.00
*BROEDER JUSTINUS	7x3-SC	4ft.	-Orange to yellow	.75
*BUDOVAKL	13x5-FD	5ft.	-Very bright raspberry red	1.00
BEDFORD BEAUTY	6x2-IC	4ft.	-Light lavender	.75
*BLACK BIRD	10x4-IC	5ft.	-Dark red almost black	1.25
BUNNY	7x4-IC	5ft.	-Bright lemon yellow	1.25
BRIDE'S BOUQUET	9x5-FD	5ft.	-Purest of whites	1.25
*CHEERIO	4-1/2x2-StC	4ft.	-Purple with white tips	.75
*CHAMOISETTE	7x3-StC	4ft.	-Blend-Salmon & Yellow	1.25
*CYGNUS	7x3-StC	4ft.	-White	.75
COLBERT	9x4-SC	5ft.	-Very dark purple	.75
CLEMENTINE PAYEN	8x4-StC	5ft.	-Bright lavender	.75
*CROYDON'S CRIMSON	11x5-ID	5ft.	-Very bright crimson	1.25
*CROYDON'S MASTERPIECE	11x6-ID	4ft.	-Autumn, golden shades	1.75
*DENTELLE de VENISE	10x5-IC	4ft.	-White-Serrated petals	3.00
*DIVA	11x4-SC	5ft.	-Pure lilac	.75
DIXIE WINE DOT	11x4-ID	6ft.	-Variegated, white with purple	.75
*DESIRES DRAPS	7x4-StC	5ft.	-Pink edged yellow	1.00
*DOGE	8x4-SC	5ft.	-Dark lavender	.75
EDNA D	12x5-StC	6ft.	-A striking red	1.25
ELLA MAY	7x3-StC	4ft.	-Purple	.50
*E. G. RAMSEY	11x5-ID	5ft.	-Dark ruby red	1.25
*EVA STAMFORD	13x5-ID	5ft.	-Blend yellow & lilac	1.75
EVELYN CHANDLER	10x5-SC	5ft.	-Autumn, rich apricot	.50
FAITHFUL	9x4-SC	6ft.	-Pure white	.75
FLAMINGO	7x4-FD	5ft.	-Flame	.75
*FINESSE ANVERSOISE	8x4-StC	4ft.	-Creamy yellow	.75
FLIRT	7x4-StC	4ft.	-Bright yellow	.75
GREAT LAKES	10x5-ID	5ft.	-Pure white	1.25
*GIANT SPIDER	10x4-StC	5ft.	-Carmine & Salmon	.75
*GOLDEN TREASURE	7x5-FD	4ft.	-Autumn, pure gold	1.00
*GIANT of BAARN	11x5-SC	5ft.	-Flame	1.25
*GOOD EARTH	7x4-StC	5ft.	-Pure pink	1.25
GOOD MORNING	5x3-StC	4ft.	-Pure light pink	.75
GERRIE HOEK	5x2-FD	4ft.	-Pure pink	.75
*GLORY OF HEEMSTED	5x4-ID	4ft.	-Sulphur yellow	.75
*GRACE	5x3-StC	4ft.	-Pure pink	.75
HENK CARLEE	6x3-IC	4ft.	-White	1.00
*IMMENSE	11x5-SC	5ft.	-Mauve & Bronze	.75
JANE LAUSCHE	10x5-SC	5ft.	-Lavender with white tips	1.00
JULIA McKAMEY	10x7-ID	5ft.	-A pink Lord of Autumn	1.75
*JOSEPHINE KLIMPT	9x4-SC	4ft.	-Pure white	.75
KELVIN	11x5-ID	5ft.	-Pure pink	1.00
KEMPS PURPLE TRIUMPH	12x5-ID	5ft.	-Deep purple	1.00
*KID'S KLIMAX	11x5-FD	5ft.	-Lt. Blend-pink & yellow	1.25
KING DAVID	9x5-FD	4ft.	-Deep regal purple	.75
KINGS SIZE	9x5-StC	4ft.	-Bright red	1.00
KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN	9x4-ID	4ft.	-Bi. yellow, amber, white	.75
*LAVENDER PERFECTION	13x5-FD	5ft.	-Lavender	1.25
*LADY ALICE	13x4-IC	6ft.	-Lemon yellow to white	1.25
*LANCE DAY	11x5-ID	5ft.	-Sulphur yellow	1.25
*LEANDER	9x4-SC	4ft.	-Red tipped yellow	1.00
LOIS WALCHER	7x4-FD	4ft.	-Deep purple tipped white	.75
MARGARET ROSE	7x4-IC	4ft.	-Blend-pink & white	.75
MICHIGAN WHITE	8x4-SC	6ft.	-Pure white	.50
MISS ELSIE JANE	7x4-SC	5ft.	-Blend of pink & yellow	.50
*MISS RITA	14x7-FD	4ft.	-Terra Cotta	1.50
MISS ROSE FLETCHER	6x3-SC	4ft.	-Pink	1.00
MRS. HESTER A. PAPE	11x5-ID	5ft.	-Very dark red	1.00
*MME E. SAWYER	7x4-StC	5ft.	-Dark pink	.75
*MARIONET (Does not fade)	7x4-StC	4ft.	-Ochreous red	.75
MARY NOBLE	11x5-FD	5ft.	-Lavender	.75
MRS. H. C. PHILLIPS	11x5-ID	6ft.	-Creamy white	1.00
NEAREST BLUE	11x5-ID	5ft.	-Lavender (Near blue)	1.00
NIGHT EDITOR	9x5-ID	6ft.	-Deep velvety purple	1.75
OHIO BEAUTIFUL	6x4-StC	4ft.	-Dark red	.75
ORFEO	6x4-IC	4ft.	-Very dark purple	.75
*PINK GIANT	9x4-ID	5ft.	-Purest of pinks	.75
*PHENOMENON	9x4-IC	5ft.	-Lt. blend-white & purple	1.25
*PIN UP	5x3-IC	5ft.	-Lavender	.75
*PIONEER	7x4-IC	4ft.	-Yellow	.75
PRAIRIE SUN	10x6-FD	5ft.	-Dark lemon yellow	1.25
*PRESIDENT BLAKE	10x5-IC	5ft.	-Lilac rose	1.50
PURITY	5x3-SC	4ft.	-Pure white	.75
PREMIERS WINSOME	10x5-ID	4ft.	-Amaranth pink	.50
PURPLE VELVET	8x4-FD	5ft.	-Deep velvety purple	.75
*PRIDE OF HOLLAND	7x4-StC	5ft.	-Pure pink	1.00
RED & WHITE	7x4-ID	4ft.	-Red tipped white	1.00
RUDOLPH MOTZNIK	11x5-ID	5ft.	-Dark lavender	1.00
SHIEK	6x3-IC	4ft.	-Blend pink & white	.75
SNOWBALL	7x4-StC	4ft.	-Pure white	.75
*SNOW STORM	7x4-FD	4ft.	-White	.75
*SAMBA	10x4-IC	4ft.	-Var. yellow & red	.75
*SHOW GIRL	10x5-IC	4ft.	-Yellow	.75
THE CARDINAL	10x5-SC	6ft.	-Very bright red	1.00
*TIDAL WAVE (QUINN'S)	12x5-ID	5ft.	-Dark lemon yellow	1.75
*THERA	7x4-StC	5ft.	-Yellow	.75
*TIPPLER	7x4-StC	4ft.	-White with lavender tips	1.25
*TIARA	10x5-FD	5ft.	-Orange with white tips	1.00

VARIETY & COLOR	PLANT	SIZE	TYPE	PRICE PLANT
*VAL ST. LAMBERT-Rose to pink	5ft.	7x4	StC	\$1.00
VICTORY-Rose pink	5ft.	9x5	FD	.50
*VARIETY GIRL -Buff tipped rose	4ft.	10x5	FD	1.25
VICTORY DAY-Dark red	5ft.	7x4	StC	.75
*WILHELM ROPKE-Pure orange	3ft.	7x3	IC	.75
WINDLASSIE-Pure white	5ft.	8x5	ID	1.00
*YELLOW ELEGANCE, Dark yellow	4ft.	5x3	ID	.75
ZENITH-Very deep purple	5ft.	7x4	StC	.75
ZERO-White	4ft.	8x5	FD	1.25

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

All Dahlias listed below unless otherwise prices are \$.50 each plant.

		SIZE	TYPE	PLANT
ANITA - Pure white		3x2	ID	4ft.
*BALLEGOS MAROON GEM-Deep red		3x2	FD	4ft.
*DAINTY LADY - Salmon Pink	\$.75	4x3	SC	3-1/2ft.
FAIRY-Light blend, pink & yellow		3x2	FD	4ft.
FAVORITA-Autumn	.75	4x2	StC	3ft.
FONDA-Smoky lavender		3x2	FD	4ft.
GENEVA CRYSTAL WHITE-Pure white		3x2	SC	3ft.
GOLDEN YOUTH - Old gold		2x1	FD	3ft.
HAZEL HARPER - Pure pink		3x2	StC	2-1/2ft.
*LUCKY WHITE - Purest white	1.00	2x1	StC	3ft.
LITTLE LEMON DROP - Lemon drop		3x2	FD	3ft.
LITTLE FIRE BALL - Bright red		3-1/2x2	FD	3ft.
LITTLE DIAMOND -Bl. pink & yellow		3x2	SC	2-1/2ft.
LITTLE SPOTLIGHT - Bright red		3x2	FD	3ft.
MING - Lavender		3x2	SC	3ft.
*MORIO - Yellow	.75	3-1/2x2	StC	4ft.
*MONTAFON-Bl. lavender & white		3-1/2x2	StC	3ft.
MYALL ZONNE - Yellow		4x2	StC	3ft.
*NAR-Flame tipped yellow	.75	3x2	SC	3ft.
*NELLEKE - Buttercup Yellow	.75	3x2	FD	3ft.
PINK FROSTING - Deep rose pink		4x3	FD	4ft.
*PINK LADY - Pure pink	.75	3x2	StC	4ft.
PURPLE KING - Dark purple		3-1/2x2	FD	3ft.
*ROQUENCOURT-Orange, dark foliage	1.00	2-1/2x2	FD	2ft.
RUBY CHARM - Dark red		3x2	StC	4ft.
SPIRIT - White tipped red		3x2	FD	2-1/2ft.
TACITA-Deep rose pink	1.25	4x2	ID	3ft.
TEMPTATION-Red single		4"	S	3ft.
TRINKET - Very dark red	.75	3x2	ID	4ft.

POMPON DAHLIAS

ALBINO - White	1x1	--	3ft.
ALICE - Med. Red	1-1/4x1	--	3ft.
BETTY ANN - Pure pink	1-1/4x1	--	2ft.
BETTY MALONE - White and purple	1-1/2x1	Bi	3ft.
CORAL GLOW - Dark pink	\$.75 1-1/2x1-1/2	--	3ft.
DORIA - Very dark red	1x1	--	2ft.
EBONY - Very dark red	1x1	--	2ft.
*FAMBOOSJE - Med. red	1-1/4x1	--	3ft.
*FANNY - Pure orange	1-1/2x1	--	2ft.
*LITTLE DIRK - Pink	1-1/2x1-1/2	--	3ft.
*LITTLE WILLEM-Red tipped white	1.25 1-1/2x1-1/2	Bi	3ft.
LITTLE DAVID - Pure orange	1-1/4x1	--	3ft.
LEMON DROP - Lemon yellow	1-1/2x1	--	3ft.
HONEY - Autumn, yellow & red	1-1/2x1	--	3ft.
MARY MUNNS - Deep lavender	1-1/2x1	--	2ft.
*MIMOSA - Dark yellow	1-1/4x1	--	3ft.
MORNING MIST-Lt. bl. white&lavender	1-1/2x1	--	3ft.
MRS. EDITH MUELLER - orange & red	1-1/2x1	--	3ft.
MRS. TELFER - white	1-1/4x1-1/4	--	3ft.
RED BABY - Bright red	1-1/4x1	--	3ft.
ROSIE - Lt. bl. pink & white	1-1/2x1	--	3ft.
SHERRY - Deep purple	1-1/2x1	--	3ft.
*ZONNEGOUD - Gold	1-1/2x1	--	3ft.
*ZIERPUPPE - Pure orange	1-1/2x1	--	3ft.

BALL DAHLIAS

DUSKY - Very dark red	3x3	M.	4ft.
*GOUDEN BAL - Yellow	4x3	--	4ft.
MARY HELEN - Lemon yellow	5x4	--	3ft.
JEAN KERR - Pure white	5x3	--	2-1/2ft.
JEEP - M-lt. bl. white & lavender	3x3	--	3ft.
*RONDKOP - Flame	4x4	--	3ft.
ROSY DAWN - Lt. bl. yellow & pink	4x4	--	3ft.
SUPT. AMRYHN - Lavender	5x5	--	3ft.
*TREVEST FANVRA - Lavender	4-1/4x3	--	4ft.

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1955 INTRODUCTIONS

BUTTERBALL - A well formed yellow ball with fully quilled petals, long stems. Easy to grow variety which has shown no temperamental habits. Blooms five inches, keep well when cut. On FLOWER GROWER HONOR ROLL. Plant \$2.00 net

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GREEN PLANTS: We offer plants only, you will find that they will give an even stand and growth in your garden.

CLASSIFICATION --

Size

A--Large (Exhibition), over 8 inches

B--Medium (Cut flower), 4 to 8 inches

Ba-Ball, 3-1/2 inches or over

M -Miniature, under 4 inches (Miniature Ball, 2 to 3-1/2 inches)

Pom--Pompon (for exhibition purposes must be under 2 inches in diameter.)

Type of Flower

An--Anemone

Ba--Ball

C--Cactus (StC or IC when unknown or borderline)

Coll--Collarette

FD--Formal Decorative

ID--Informal Decorative

Mig--Mignon

O--Orchid Flowering

P--Peony

Pom--Pompon

S -- Single

SC--Semi-Cactus

StC--Stright Cactus

Color

Au--Autumn

Bi--Bi-Color

Blend

(Lt Bl--Light Blend

(O Bl--Other Blend

L--Lavender

Or--Orange

Pk--Pink

Pr--Purple

Red

Dk R--Dark Red R--Light Red

Var--Variegated W--White Y--Yellow

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